Subject: Great Streets Challenge Events Transforming a Street Near You

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STREET TALK May 2017

Great Streets Challenge Edition

In the first round of the Great Streets Challenge, the Hyde Park community transformed Crenshaw and Florence into a safe and culturally active street.

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Welcome to the May 2017 edition of Street Talk, the Great Streets Initiative's monthly newsletter! This month we're dedicating our newsletter to the Great Streets Challenge. Our community partners are ramping up their outreach and engagement, and our fist pop-up event is this weekend!
As ever, stay tuned to our <u>website</u> , <u>Facebook</u> , <u>Twitter</u> , and <u>Instagram</u> for the latest and greatest!
See you on the street!
The Great Streets team

On Deck

Proyecto Pastoral Presents: Luchadores United for Pedestrian Safety

Saturday, May 6, 11 am to 4 pm

As a winner of the 2016 Great Streets <u>Challenge</u>, Proyecto Pastoral invites Angelenos to envision improving 4th Street in Boyle Heights by enhancing safety conditions in a high traffic area and by engaging residents to build a strong culture around safety. Join for a day of pedestrian safety activities on 4th Street on May 6.

Check out our Q&A with our Proyecto Pastoral and RSVP for Luchadores Unidos!

Luchadores Unidos por la Seguridad Peatonal

Saturday, May 6, 11 am to 4 pm 4th St. and Gless St. Boyle Heights

Destination Pico: Spring Fling and Tree Planting

Spring Fling - Saturday, May 6, 12 pm to 3 pm Tree Planting - Saturday, May 13, 9 am to 12 pm

What would make Pico Blvd. a truly Great Street? That's what the Pico Great Street Collaborative wants to hear from you at their upcoming events. As a winner of the Great Streets <u>Challenge</u>, the Collaborative is continuing their community engagement at two events in May. Drop by the Pico Spring Fling hosted by the P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council, or get your hands dirty helping plant one of 50 new trees coming to the Pico Blvd Great Street.

Pico Spring Fling

Saturday, May 6, 12 pm to 3pm L.A. Center for Enriched Studies 5931 W. 18th St., Los Angeles, CA RSVP HERE

Community Tree Planting

Saturday, May 13, 9 am to 12 pm Pico Blvd and Hauser Blvd RSVP HERE

SORO: Help Rethink Robertson Boulevard Kick Off Meeting

Project Kickoff and Workshop - Sunday, May 21, 1 pm to 4pm

SORO Festival - June 4, 11 am to 4 pm

The South Robertson Community Foundation was selected as a Great Streets community partner to lead outreach on South Robertson Blvd from Cadillac Ave. to Kancardine Ave. The goal? To improve the local business district by creating an improved balance between residents and businesses, while enhancing the environment in which the businesses can operate. This will be achieved through a commitment to complete streets solutions, pedestrian first policies, sustainable transportation options, and a multi-modal traffic grid.

Join SORO to share your vision and values, and shape the changes that come to South Robertson Blvd.

South Robertson Project Kickoff and Workshop

Sunday, May 21, 2017, 1 pm to 4 pm Simon Wiesenthal Center 1399 Roxbury Drive, Los Angeles, CA

<u>Check here</u> for more updates and info in the coming weeks.

SORO Festival

Sunday, June 4, 2017, 11 am to 4 pm South Robertson Blvd and Cattaraugus Los Angeles, CA

Check here for updates and info.

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